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Extract From Deputies' Meeting Minutes

Monday, 25 February 1957

Mr. Dulles:

c) Noted he had been giving serious consideration to bringing together a small group of industrialists and economists whose views diverge on the Soviet industrial situation, for the purpose of discussing Russian strengths and weaknesses in the industrial field. The Director said he would particularly like to do this while Amb. Böhlen is in Washington and noted he would probably be here for another two weeks. After some discussion it was agreed to hold this conference and Messrs. Amory and 25X1A [redacted] undertook to prepare a list of people for the Director's approval who might be invited to attend. It was also agreed that the group should be equally divided as to their views. The Director commented he would like to issue written invitations to this meeting and approved Mr. Kirkpatrick's recommendation that where possible they be delivered through [redacted] noting that the invitations should not remain in the files of the people invited. The Director also said he intended to mention this idea to the Killian Committee and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to remind him to do so.

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REMARKS:		
<p>Mr. Carey:</p> <p>Mr. Sheldon would like you to have draft letters of invitation prepared to the ten industrialists listed to attend a forum on Soviet industrial capabilities.</p> <p>I have attached an extract from the Deputies' Meeting Minutes of a recent date where the Director indicated his interest in calling such a panel together.</p> <p>The names of participants to be invited were selected by ORR from a list drawn up by [REDACTED] FEB 0/DD/I</p>		
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sheldon

ORR has added another building man to the "con" list. He was particularly interested in consumer welfare so may have something to add to a discussion of this sort.

If you feel strongly about the overbalance of builders and want the panels cut to four each, ORR suggests the deletion of [REDACTED] from the "pro" list and Place from the "con" list.

Phyllis

I have since this

*by [REDACTED]
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